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REQUEST FOR THE INCLUSION OF AN ADDITIONAL SUB-ITEM
IN THE AGENDA OF THE FORTY-NINTH SESSION

Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Section II, paragraph 27, of General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) of 30 December 1964 provides that the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development shall be appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and that his appointment shall be confirmed by the Assembly.

2. Pursuant to this resolution, and further to General Assembly decision 47/324 of 16 March 1993, the Secretary-General, following consultations with regional groups, proposes to appoint Mr. Rubens Ricupero as Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development for a term of office of four years, beginning on 15 September 1995 and ending on 14 September 1999.

3. The Secretary-General expresses the hope that the General Assembly will confirm this appointment.

4. In order for the General Assembly to take the required action, it will be necessary for the Assembly to include in the agenda of its forty-ninth session an additional sub-item of item 17 (Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments), reading as follows:

"Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development."

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